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## Newsletter October 2023

The beginning of the new school year has been extremely busy and it's hard to believe we are now at Mid-term break! Our new Junior Infants and 2<sup>nd</sup> class girls and boys have settled in really well to their new school, and it is terrific to see everyone so happy coming to school each day.

**Trick or Treat for Temple Street:** On Friday we ask all pupils to dress up for Halloween and to bring in €2 for Temple Street Children's Hospital. This is always a terrific day in the school and we thank you in advance for your support.

**Fire Safety:** On Thursday next members of Nenagh Fire Station will visit classes to talk about fire safety. Today, Garda Maureen Finnerty visited our Infant classes.

**Parent Teacher Meetings:** Parent Teacher Meetings will take place on **Wednesday, November 22**<sup>nd</sup> **and Thursday, November 23**<sup>rd</sup> from 2.30pm to 5.00pm. Parents/Guardians will have the option of a face-to-face meeting or a phone call from the school. Details will be posted on Aladdin closer to the time.

**Grand Glamorous Fashion Show:** On Friday last 350 people packed the Abbey Court Hotel for our fashion show fundraiser, for what was a terrific evening of fashion, comedy, song and dance. Sincere thanks to all who supported this event, and special thanks to our Parents' Council for their help in organising the event.

**U13 Gaelic Football:** Our U13 footballers will play Fethard in the county semi-final on Wednesday next at 11.30am in the Ragg. We wish them the best of luck.

**School Lunches:** Most of the login issues experienced by parents in September have now been resolved and we appreciate your patience. Please continue to login to the 'Food Portal' app to order your child's hot lunch each day. Children should continue to bring their own spoon and fork to school each day.

**After school classes:** Creative Keyboard lessons continue every Tuesday for all pupils. If you would like more information please visit <a href="https://www.creativekeyboards.ie">www.creativekeyboards.ie</a> or contact the school.

Creative Mindfulness classes also continue on Thursday evenings. Please contact Ms. Boland for more information.

**Payments:** Many thanks to all our families who have paid their Class Requisite money. Outstanding payments are now due and payment can be made using Aladdin. If you need any assistance or support, please contact the school.

**Peace Proms:** Our school choir will perform at Peace Proms in January 2024. This will take place in the University Concert Hall Limerick and our choir will get the opportunity to perform will a full symphony youth orchestra, as well as singing with up to 1,000 other children from schools all over the country. This is a terrific opportunity for our choir and we wish them well in the lead up to January.

Details for parents to purchase tickets for this event will be issued in due course. Children taking part will also rehearse in Limerick on November 9<sup>th</sup>.



Our Open Day for new Junior Infant and 2<sup>nd</sup> class girls and boys will take place on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** from 11am to 12.30pm. Please come along with your child. Enrolments for new pupils will begin in January.

**Lotto**: This weeks school lotto jackpot is €525 and the draw will take place on Thursday night at 8pm. Purchase your tickets online for just €2 per week at <a href="https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/cbsprimarynenagh">https://www.ourfundraiser.ie/org/cbsprimarynenagh</a>

For Halloween there is special nationwide bonus draw for all who take part, where you could win a €1,000 shopping spree, a Dyson hairdryer or a €250 Smyths Toys voucher!



**Mid-term Break:** We finish for Mid-term break on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. (1.30pm for Infants)

School will re-open on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.